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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: A camera that uses flash illumination to assist in composition

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the office action mailed August 1, 2005, and is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Claims 1-24 remain under consideration in the application. Claims 1, 4, 11, 14, and 19 are currently amended. Claims 23 and 24 are newly added. No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.